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(C) On November 13, Christina Yotova of MFA's Human Rights Directorate confirmed that Bulgaria will vote for EU-sponsored resolutions on Burma and North Korea and will most likely support the resolutions on Belarus, Uzbekistan, and Iran. She says the GOB supports our views in general but the official decision will be made by the country's delegation in New York. The head of the Directorate Andrei Tehov is traveling to New York today, Nov. 13. BEYRLE